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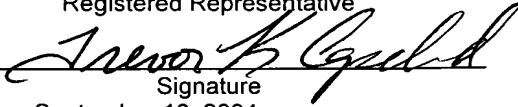
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
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STAMM KRISTENSEN, et al.)		
Serial No.)	Examiner	To Be Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the enclosed application under 35 U.S.C. § 371, Applicant is timely filing this Preliminary Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed preliminary amendments be made prior to examination.